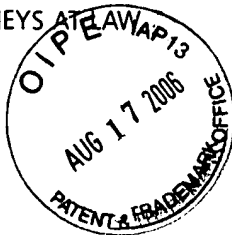


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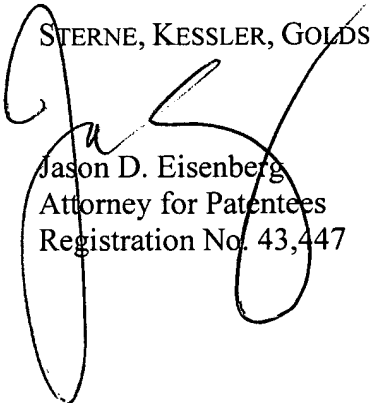
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In column 8, line 62, "position" should be replaced with --positioned--.

In column 10, line 1, "position" should be replaced with --positioned--.

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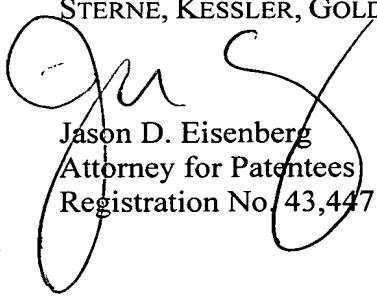
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